

Central Presbyterian Church

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KNOW GOD

GROW in GOD

GO with GOD



SUNDAY, 2/18/18

Sermon: Generosity's Rewards

**Scriptures: Deuteronomy 15:7-8, 10; Proverbs 11:24-25;
Luke 6:37-38**

Welcome to worship,
friends and guests—brothers and sisters, all, in the family of God!

Please join us for coffee & conversation following worship.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES:

10 am Adult Bible Study: Hebrews

Adult Discussion Group: *Celebration of Discipline*

11 am Bible Adventures (P-5th grade)*: "The Triumphant Entry" (Lk. 19:28-44)

Middle & High School Bible Study*: "The Main Thing" (Lk. 6:9-11)

**Please let teachers know of any allergies as snacks are sometimes served.*

CHILDREN

GOD & GAMES will meet again on Sun., 3/4, 12:15-2 pm.

YOUTH

CONFIRMATION CLASS Youth, 8th grade and older may become members of Central after attending Confirmation Class led by Pastor Jon. This five-session class will meet most Sundays, 12:15-1:30 pm in the Annex, **beginning 3/11** (lunch included). Please contact Pastor Jon by Sun., 3/4 if you are interested or for more details.

YOUTH GROUP will meet again on Sun., 3/4, 12:15-2 pm.

A SPECIAL WELCOME to Dana Farrow, our guest speaker this morning. Dana is a semi-retired professor at FIU, Deacon & Elder at Central, husband and proud grandfather.

FREE LENTEN DEVOTIONAL is available from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary at https://www.pts.edu/devotional_1.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Mon., 2/19. Enjoy your holiday!

BLOOD DRIVE The Bloodmobile is in our parking lot, **TODAY** for a blood drive sponsored by the Deacons. Help save a life; give blood!

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY LUNCH hosted by the Presbyterian Women will be held **THIS** Thurs., 2/22 at Bonefish Grill, 12520 SW 120th St., 786-293-5713. Everyone is invited to meet at the restaurant at noon to celebrate February birthdays. Please call Fay Williams (305-385-3730).

SCOUT SUNDAY NEXT Sun., 2/25 all Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to church. Boy Scout Troop 10 will be our guests.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS Would you like to become a member of our family? Our next class will be held **NEXT** Sun., 2/25, 12:15-3 pm in the Annex. Lunch and child care will be provided. Please contact the church office (305-274-4007, admin@cpcmiami.org) if you would like to attend, so we can prepare for lunch.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Our annual church picnic will be Sat., 3/10, 11:30 am-2:30 pm on the church grounds. We'll provide the burgers, hot dogs, and beverages. There will be a bounce house with slide, climbing wall, egg hunt, games, and good fellowship. Please bring a side dish to share, chairs to sit on and your friends.

CENTRAL READS will meet Sat., 3/17 @ 9 am in the Hall.

INTERCULTURAL LUNCH & DISCUSSION Our next free lunch & discussion will be Sun., 3/18 @12:15 pm in the Hall. Watch the bulletin for more details.

FLOWER DONATIONS If you would like to celebrate an occasion or honor others with flowers on the chancel please email the church office at admin@cpcmiami.org. The cost is \$50 for a large/\$25 for a small arrangement.

AUTOMATED GIVING OPTION Did you know you can give your offering via credit card? It's easy! Fill out the white card in the pew & place it in the offering plate or contact our Business Manager, Jean Morales, for details (305-274-4007; M-Th, 9:30 am-1:30 pm).



THE CHALLENGE: During Lent and throughout the Easter Season, turn your focus to Jesus, His supreme sacrifice and the hope found in His resurrection. (Sunday, 2/18—Sunday, 4/29)

YOUR GIFT: Grow closer to God through prayer, Bible study and special giving through our Easter Season Campaign.

Prayerfully plan what you will do to meet the challenge. Act on your commitment with God's help. See the yellow commitment forms in the entryway for more ideas on how to meet *The Challenge!* Use the special Easter Season Gift

Envelopes in the pew for your monetary gifts and keep your commitment form somewhere you will see it frequently throughout the season.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: 2/18-2/25:

Sunday, 2/18 Worship, 9:30 & 11 am, Sanctuary

Adult classes, 10 am, Hall

Children & Youth classes, 11:15 am, Hall & Annex

Wednesday: PB&J Gang, 9:30 am, Annex

Choir rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Sunday, 2/25 Worship, 9:30 & 11 am, Sanctuary

NO Breakfast, extended coffee

Children & Youth classes, 11:15 am, Hall & Annex

**Your mission,
should you choose to accept it:
Experience generosity**